

BUTTER PRICES GO STILL LOWER

Egg Quotations Are Firm Spinach, Mostly Locally Grown, Is Plentiful

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Butter prices were revised downward again and the market was generally weak. Standard cubes were quoted half a cent lower at 4 1/2 today, while extras were down a full cent, also at 4 1/2. Other grades held steady but butterfat bids dropped a cent all around. Portland delivered fat was bringing 4 1/2.

Egg prices were firm today following a brisk session at the daily exchange, with standard extras selling a cent higher at 25c. Receipts yesterday were heavy and into-storage movement large. There are now 21,187 cases in local coolers, it is reported.

Country dressed meats and poultry were not notably changed in price today, although receipts were moderately heavier and trading active. Large size broilers continue scarce with demand active.

Spinach was in plentiful supply at 80¢ per 20-pound crate and nearly all locally grown. Rossburg local brought considerably higher prices today with offerings very limited. Little remains in the Rogue valley, it is reported, but the quality of the last shipments has been excellent, although the size of heads is rather small. No. 1 broccolli sold to retailers today around \$1.60 per 1.85 per crate.

The old potato market was slightly weaker. Oregon Burbanks sell at \$1.50 per 1.85, while Oregon and Washington Nette Gems were about steady at \$1.75 to 2.50, depending on grade and quality.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Butterfat is lower all around. Bids to the farmer: 4 1/2 station, 4 1/2 track, 4 1/2 l. o. b. Portland. Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 @ 25c; light 15 @ 20c; chickens 20c; ducks 20c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 25 @ 27c.

Onions steady, \$2.50 @ 3 per cwt. Potatoes steady, 75¢ @ 1.25 sack. Butter—Extras 1/2 lower; standard 1c lower. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extra 41c; standard 41c; prime firsts 40 1/2c; firsts 39 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 2c over cube standard.

Eggs—Standard extras 1c higher. Fresh standard extras 25c; fresh standard firsts 21c; fresh medium extras 21c; fresh medium firsts 18c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 25c; firsts 23c; mediums 23c; undersized 22c.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy 1.20 @ 1.25; alfalfa 1.18 @ 1.20; oat hay \$14.50 @ 15; straw \$9.50 per ton; selling prices \$2 a ton more.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, July, Sept.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 5 (AP)—Grain close: Wheat—May 19s. 5 1/4; July 19s. 8d; Oct. 19s. 7 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Wheat—HRB hard white, \$1.52; hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white, western white, \$1.43; hard winter, \$1.24; northern spring, \$1.35 1/2; western red, \$1.34.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 5 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.44; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.44.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 10; Steers (1100 @ 1200 lbs.) good, \$11.12; do (950 @ 1100 lbs.) good, \$11.25 @ 13.25; do (1200 lbs. and up) medium, \$9.75 @ 11.25; do common, \$8.25 @ 9.75; heifers (800 lbs. down) good, \$10.50 @ 11; do common to medium, \$9 @ 10.50; cows, good, \$9.50 @ 10; do low cutters, \$7 @ 9.50; bulls (yearlings excluded) good beef, \$7 @ 7.50; do culler to medium \$6 @ 7; calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$10 @ 12; do cull to common, \$8 @ 10; yearlings (milk fed) good to choice, \$13 @ 14; do medium \$11 @ 13; do cull to common, \$8.50 @ 11.

Hogs steady. Receipts 240, including 105 on consignment; heavy weights (250 @ 350 lbs.) medium to choice, \$7.50 @ 8.50; medium weight (200 @ 250 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.40 @ 9; light weight (100 @ 200 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9 @ 9.25; light lights (130 @ 150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.65 @ 9.15; packing sows (rough and smooth), \$4.50 @ 7.50; slaughter pigs (90 @ 120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.10 @ 8.90; feeder and stocker pigs (75 @ 120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8 @ 9.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep, lambs steady; no receipts. Spring lambs \$15 @ 16; Lamb (84 lbs. down) good to choice \$13 @ 15; do (62 lbs. down) medium, \$11 @ 12; do (all weights) cull to common, \$9 @ 11; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$10 @ 12; do (all weights) cull to common, \$7.50 @ 8.50; do (120 @ 150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.50 @ 9; do (all weights) cull to common, 5.50 @ 6.50.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

Sheep Men Urge Opposition Steps

PENDLETON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Prominent sheep men from Oregon and Washington meeting here yesterday advocated opposition to the proposal of the railroad committee appearing before the U. S. C. R. C. regarding an increase in rates on livestock at the hearing held recently in Chicago.

R. M. HARTON DIES

TAMPA, Fla., Apr. 5 (AP)—R. M. Barton, 77, of St. Petersburg, Fla., chairman of the railway labor board during the administrations of Presidents Wilson and Harding, died at a hospital here today after a lengthy illness.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight) Springs—15 @ 17c lb. Heavy hens—14 @ 16c lb. Light hens—10c lb. Stags—8c lb. Flour, Hard Federation (hard wheat)—47.60 bbl. Soft wheat—47.40 hb'.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—50c. Eggs—25c doz. Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound. Honey, comb—2 1/2c lb. Vegetables: Potatoes—1 1/2c lb; \$1 @ 1.25 per cwt. Mexican tomatoes—25c lb. Parsley—5c bunch. New Texas cabbage—6c lb. Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c. Lettuce—10c head. Spinach—10c; 2 for 25c. Mushrooms—2 lbs. 25c. Celery—15c bunch; hearts 20c. Squash—6c lb. Hothouse cucumbers—30c each. Bunch carrots—10c bunch. Bunch beets—15 @ 25c bunch. Turnips—10c—2 for 25c. Yellow onions—5c lb. Radishes—2 bunches 15c. Asparagus—20c lb. Green onions—2 bunches 15c. Parsnips—5c lb. Brussels sprouts—25c lb. Rutabagas—6c lb. New Walla Walla spinach—1 lb. 25c. Artichokes—20c each.

Fruit: Apples—Jonathan, Roman, Belleflowers, \$1.50 box. Bananas—10c lb. Persimmons—2 for 25c. Lemons—45c doz. Oranges—50 @ 70c doz. Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2 for 25c; large, 2 for 35c. Florida grapefruit—20c each. Sugar: Cane sugar—47.14. Flour: Soft wheat—47.40 bbl. Hard federation—47.40 bbl. Poultry: Spring fies—25-20c lb. Hens—25 @ 26c lb. Meats and Fish: Beef boil—12 1/2 @ 13c. Chops and steaks—30c lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—30c lb. Smelt—4 lbs. 25c. Halibut—20c lb.

Gasoline, regular, retail, 16c.

Stock Exchange Closes Strong; Sales 4 Million

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (AP)—Speculators for the advance continued in control of the price movement in today's stock market which was featured by heavy buying of railroad shares. Extreme gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to nearly 12 points, with more than a score industrial shares mounting to new high ground. Trading showed a moderate expansion in volume.

Eastern railroad executives adjourned without making announcements regarding consolidation plans but the persistent accumulation of carrier shares indicated that progress had been made.

Delaware and Hudson assumed leadership of the railroad group by scoring nearly 12 points. Pittsburgh and West Virginia extended early gains to nearly 8 points and Hudson and Manhattan, Reading, Texas and Pacific, Wabash and Lehigh Valley climbed 2 to 5 points. U. S. East Iron Pipe was run up 10 points, Dupont and Purdy Baking 11 East advanced 8, Interboro Rapid Transit 7, and General Motors, Continental Can, Abraham and Straus, Brooklyn Manhattan Transit and Schulte Retail Stores sold 5 or more points higher.

The closing was strong; more varied buying came into the market in the later afternoon when huge amounts of popular shares were turned over, including General Motors, which sold as high as 194 1/2, Pittsburgh and West Virginia reached 154, making the week's gain 30 points. Gains of 5 to 6 were recorded by Whiting and Lake Erie preferred, Adams Express, American Zinc preferred and Greene Cananea Copper. Total sales approximated 4,000,000 shares.

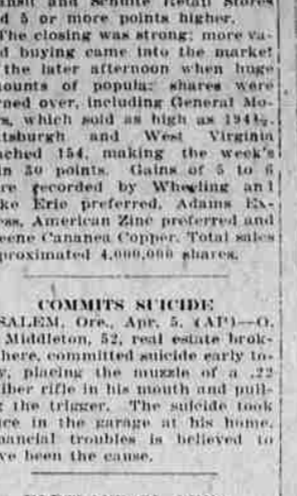
COMMITTEE SUICIDE

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—O. K. Middleton, 52, real estate broker here, committed suicide early today, placing the muzzle of a .22 caliber rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger. The suicide took place in the garage at his home. Financial troubles is believed to have been the cause.

PORTLAND CO. WINS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 5 (AP)—The Parker Strawn company, Portland, Ore., was low bidder here yesterday for construction of a steel cantilever bridge across Smith river, eight miles from Crescent City, when bids were opened by the state highway commission. The construction company bid \$17,479.50. Engineers estimated the cost at \$15,799.50.

Not One of the Easter Styles



This is not one of the new Easter chapeaux. It is Edward F. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion.

and he was given the honor when he visited San Antonio, Tex., to arrange for the national Legion convention to be held there Oct. 8 to 12.

Police Seeking Kidnaped Child

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 5 (AP)—Every means at the command of the police was in motion today to find some trace of four-year-old George Edward Miller, who was apparently kidnaped by two women late yesterday near his home at Ninth and Jefferson streets. The child is the son of Hiram Miller, caretaker of a rooming house.

The childish version of four small companions of the missing boy are the only clues the police have to work on.

The children were playing with George under the Reading railroad bridge crossing Jefferson street when he was seized by the women and thrust into a taxicab which quickly disappeared.

HOLLANDER ACQUITTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—A. A. Hollander was acquitted by a jury late yesterday of a charge of aiding and abetting officers of the bank of Kenton in wrecking the bank. Hollander, president of the defunct United Meat company was charged with having conspired with officers of the bank to defraud the institution.

Advertisement for Bohnenkamp's furniture. Includes headline 'A Small Payment Down Delivers Any Piece Dress-Up Your Home For Easter!', images of a living room and a dining room, and text describing furniture options and financing.

Advertisement for Norton's Kiddy Shop. Includes headline 'HATS FOR EASTER', images of children's hats, and descriptions of dresses and wash suits for children.